

# KOKORO

## CHAPTER ONE

Scenery  
Chapter

The collection is  
Cherryblossom, Cherry,  
Spring, + autumn

Drizzle, + rain  
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Cherry Blossom  
Seasons + Cherry



CHAPTER ONE

### STARRY HEAVEN

10 Jan, 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

### CHERRY BLOSSOM

10 Jan, 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

# Reiko Momochi

ももち麗子

半身浴しながら本を読むのが日課。  
でも発汗・脂肪燃焼じゃないんだよね。  
熱さでかいた汗は  
運動してかいた汗とは全く別ものだしね。  
やっぱウォーキングもしなきゃなあ…。



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問題提起・万引き

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友達がほしい!  
その思いから「万引き」は始まった!!

憧れのお嬢さま高校に入学したが友達ができずに落ち込んでいためぐみは、偶然声をかけてくれた同級生に化粧品がタダで手に入るとウソをついてしまう。お金がなく店前で悩むめぐみの前に差し出されたものは??

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【……ももち麗子の作品……】

いたみ  
ひみつ  
めまい  
うわさ  
なみだ  
とびら  
であい(全2巻)  
きずな(全2巻)  
神様に見捨てられた20日間  
こころ(第1~3巻)



ももち麗子

Raising a Question: Shoplifting

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# Chapter 1







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Tues

10:00

Yoshida's  
Kitchen

OKAY, FOR THIS  
ORDER, LET'S  
HAVE SOMEONE  
ON DUTY THIS  
MORN DO IT...

YOSHIDAAME!

Ye

YES!

AH...

I'm so  
screwed! I don't  
understand  
a thing!

When why was  
I visited the town  
my father  
You can give

この漫画は、作者の経験に基づいて描かれたものであり、決して真実を伝えるものではありません。ご了承ください。



... THAT'S RIGHT...

AH! YOU MUST BE THE APPLICANT THAT GOT IN, RIGHT?

I THINK IT'S... THAT...

LEAVE...

OH OH, IT'S ALREADY THE THIRD TERM OF YOUR THIRD YEAR, ISN'T IT? YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT...

GEEZ, DID THEY TEACH YOU ANYTHING AT YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL?

OH, THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY...

*I visited the town (where) my father*

THAT'S WHY THE ANSWER WOULD BE "WHERE."

IN THIS SENTENCE, THE WORD "TOWN" IS A PLACE.

THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES FROM US. THERE'S A HUGE GAP BETWEEN THOSE APPLICANTS AND US. DON'T YOU THINK? AND HERE I WAS THINKING THAT SHE MUST BE SOME KIND OF GENIUS.

THERE'S NO GOOD AT ALL.

HE'S GOING THROUGH IT AGAIN...! IT'S THAT GIRL'S FAULT THAT OUR CLASS IS SO SLOW.

AREN'T YOU A BIT OF A DICK, WOULD YOU?

Smack!



DAME-  
GLINE\*.

YOGHI-  
DAME\*!!

YOSHIDA  
MISOLINE.

Interview in Japanese only (later)

This year there were 19 outside applicants, and the other 230 were directly transferred from the middle-school level.

People like us who've taken the exam to enter are called things like "Applicants" and "Detainers."

St. Ottawa Girls' School... a missionary school that boasts 100 years of history.

星組 座席表

千鶴	小山	清田
山崎	鈴木	高橋
佐藤	河野	山本
田中	森田	橋本
山崎	佐藤	小田

教卓

But even without that, it's still a 6-year curriculum. I think it's overly ambitious... (sweating)

To keep the middle and high school curriculum constant, I hear they're going to stop accepting outside applicants next year...

LET'S GO...





Translator's note: in Japanese, the kanji for "kawaii" can also be read as "kawaitsi" since she didn't know her name, she assumed the correct reading of kawaii was "kawaitsi."



I'm the only one in the normal class.

Although I wanted to make friends with the fourteen other Applians, all of them are in the English class.

On the first day of school, everyone already had a group of friends.





IT SHOULD BE  
EASIER TO  
START A  
CONVERSA-  
TION WHILE  
EATING...

WHO  
SHOULD  
I...

Clotte

HEY,  
YOSHIO-  
KUN!

Pat  
Pat

Good  
luck!

When my parents  
came on the field  
trip to the high  
school here, the  
thing that left the  
greatest impres-  
sion in their mind  
was...

This dining  
hall features  
Mona Lisa.

IS THAT A  
LUNCH-BOT?

Well it's the  
dinner president,  
Suzuka-sensei

The illumi-  
nation does a bit,  
making it a  
Paris-like cafe  
for the super-  
stylish girls.

But now  
it's time.



Wow! This is  
the first time  
someone's  
talked to me!

COULD  
YOU  
MOVE?



Eh...?

ONLY THOSE  
WHO BROUGHT  
FOOD FROM THE  
CAFETERIA ARE  
ALLOWED TO  
EAT HERE.



THERE'S  
STILL LOTS  
OF EMPTY  
SEATS...

BUT THERE'S A  
LOT OF PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE  
BROUGHT  
LUNCHBOXES  
HERE TOO!

BUT...

EH...

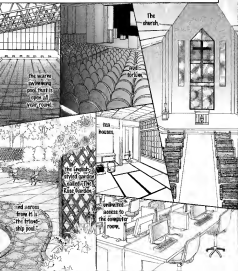
There's  
space over  
here!

They have lots  
of different  
types of tradi-  
tional events

Although this is an  
all-girls' school,  
during the seasonal  
festival in May,  
we still get rice  
cakes wrapped in  
oak leaves.

Spring's extra  
curriculum courses,  
summer's Canadian  
homestays,  
autumn's outdoor  
festival, they even  
have a ski class in  
the winter.

Hot cakes,  
meets for  
bringing back  
dolls day, the  
Star Festival.



The  
church

The outdoor  
swimming  
pool that is  
open all  
year round

Walk  
to the

new  
houses

The French  
style garden  
called The  
Rene Garden

and across  
from it is  
the friend-  
ship pool

unobstructed  
access to  
the computer  
room

The  
Fruited  
Virgin's  
statue.



Even the  
classics are  
ruined Moon  
Glass, Flower  
Glass, and  
Wind Glass...

And also...

Good  
sun!

Good  
sun!



"STAND IN FRONT  
OF THIS STATUE  
AND SOMEDAY  
YOU'LL FEEL  
TENDER HURTS  
ANYBODY YOU!"





"HELLO,  
WELCOME TO  
ST. OTTAVIA  
GIRLS'  
SCHOOL."



"YEAH, IT  
FEELS LIKE  
I'VE BEEN  
TO ALL  
AROUND THE  
WORLD."

"YOU'VE  
HUNT A  
ONE-IT HIGH  
SCHOOL."



"I'VE DECIDED I  
WANT TO GO TO  
ST. OTTAVIA IN  
THAT GREAT  
FLIGHT!"

"BUT  
BEFORE, IF  
YOU DON'T  
STUDY  
WELL,  
THEN..."

"I'LL DO MY  
BEST. I'LL  
DEFINITELY  
GET INTO  
THAT  
SCHOOL!"







What is  
this? Why  
do I feel so  
sad...

IT'S BY  
OTOMU ISHII  
AFTER ALL —

THAT'S  
THE  
PROBLEM

HOW? THERE'S  
NO DREAM OF  
MILK-CLUB

食堂 味玉

食堂



HERE, SORRY  
TO KEEP YOU  
WAITING,  
PORK CATALAN  
HOT MEAT —

THE FACT THAT  
ALL THE  
CULONANS ARE  
FIGHTING HAS  
PROVED  
MAYBE PEOPLE  
SO ENJOYED.

THAT SO GREAT  
TODAY IN THE  
CULONAN TO BE  
PROUD OF



I SMALL-  
LOWED  
THE WHOLE  
SITUATION!

THE  
SMALL-  
LOWED  
IT!

NEVER-  
MIND I  
UNDER-  
STAND!



IF YOU  
DON'T MIND,  
HOW  
ABOUT  
TRYING OUT  
THIS RIGHT?

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR  
HELP



Cocotte  
Cocotte



Sign: Restaurant open for food delivery

出前  
料理  
サービス

TODAY, I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WANTED DELIV-  
ERY SERVICES

BUT, IT KIND OF  
SURPRISED ME  
THAT YOU FI-  
NALLY DECIDED  
TO START THE



IT'S BECAUSE OF  
THAT, RIGHT?  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS  
ARE EXPENSIVE,  
AREN'T THEY?

SHE MOVED  
OUT LAST  
YEAR

WHAT'S THE  
OLDER SISTER  
DOING? OLD

I'm really alone  
every day

THANKS  
FOR THE  
MEAL

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
CONTINUOUS  
OUTREACH

WHAT'S  
BEHIND  
DOING?

It's so hard  
to say to her  
room

From Magazine's Room

Knock  
Knock

Open...

MIS-LIN

IT'S ALREADY  
BEEN A MONTH,  
I'M THINKING  
THAT MARY  
MAY BE THE ONLY  
ONE WHO...

DURING MIDDLE  
SCHOOL, SHE  
ALWAYS WENT  
OUT WITH HER  
FRIENDS... AND  
WAS RARELY  
HOME DURING  
HER DAYS OFF...

WELL, SHE'S  
BEEN HOME ALL  
DAY DURING  
THOSE CONSECRA-  
TORY HOLIDAYS  
SHE HADN'T  
GONE OUT EVEN  
ONCE

COULD IT BE  
SHE HAD  
MADE ANY  
NEW FRIENDS?



I know  
all this...

Since the money my  
onion-chain brings home  
every month was spent  
on my school tuition.

then we wouldn't need  
to open delivery service  
or to extend the store  
hours, right? Okaa-  
san, otao-san

If I didn't  
get into St.  
Ottawa  
High

YOU SORT OF SCARED ME!  
SHOWING UP ALL  
OF A SUDDEN... I  
ONLY HAVE PO-  
TATO CHIPS, IS  
THAT OKAY?

WOOOOW — WE'LL  
WE HAVEN'T SEEN  
EACH OTHER SINCE  
GRADUATION, HAVE  
WE?

Character  
File update  
screen lock

MUNCH  
MUNCH  
MUNCH

OH, YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
EATING IT...

IT'S MY HIGH  
SCHOOL  
FRIEND AYA.

OH, NOT  
SARAH AYA!

OH  
— I  
—



AYA!

AYA!

AYA!

ALL  
IT'S  
FROM  
AYA.

IS IT TRUE  
THAT ALL-  
GIRL  
SCHOOLS  
ARE PRETTY  
LAME?

SO HOW'S  
ST. OTTUMWA?

THE  
SCHOOL  
WAS  
NOT  
GREAT.

THAT'S SO BAD.  
MY HIGH SCHOOL  
IS LIKE AN EN-  
TERTAINMENT  
CENTER HIGH...

Phoron  
Phoron

HEY! WHY DON'T  
WE CALL ANTA!

SPEAKING OF  
ANTA, I STILL RE-  
MEMBER IN THIRD  
GRADE, SECOND  
SEMESTER, WHEN  
SHE WOULD SUD-  
DENLY CRY OUT  
IN CLASS!

BECAUSE SHE  
WAS BORN ON  
THE 29TH OF  
FEBRUARY  
TWO YEARS  
AGO, SO SHE'S  
ONLY HAD 3  
BIRTHDAYS!

THAT AGE-  
GARD SHE'S  
ONLY 3  
YEARS OLD!

AND WHEN SHE  
TOOK THE MIRROR  
OUT OF HER DESK  
SO SHE COULD  
LOOK AT HERSELF.

SHE GOT  
SCARED OF  
HER OWN RE-  
FLECTION BE-  
CAUSE SHE  
WAS LOOKING  
AT IT FROM  
BELOW!

HA...SO  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
ANTA'D DO?

AAAA, SHE SEEMS  
TO BE ALWAYS  
BUSY WITH CLUB  
ACTIVITIES

SHE'S ON THE  
MAYDAY TEAM.

SPEAKING OF  
MAYDAY!

HaHa!

OH...IS  
THAT  
SO...

WE CALL HIM  
ANTENNA!

MY HIGH  
SCHOOL'S  
ENGLISH  
TEACHER  
KAGAMI-  
SENSEI!

ABOUT YOUR  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
HAS AN LL  
CLASSROOM,  
RIGHT?

That's so  
cool!

BECAUSE THINGS  
LIKE THESE EXAMS,  
HE ALWAYS PULLS  
THE ANTENNA  
WHILE WE LISTEN  
TO THE HEARING  
CASSETTE UP  
REALLY HIGH!

SPEAKING OF  
ANTENNA,  
RESEMBLED LAST  
MAYDAY, DURING  
VACATION AREA.

AN!

HEY MEGU,  
DID SOMETHING  
HAPPEN AT  
SCHOOL?

Through all  
these years of  
high school,  
we've been  
friends. There  
are no secrets  
between me  
and Rina.

Even without  
saying any-  
thing, we can  
understand  
each other.

AD-  
VICE  
TIPS

AM I  
RIGHT?

YOU'VE ONLY  
BEEN TALKING  
ABOUT MIDDLE  
SCHOOL.

AND WHEN YOU'RE  
STRESSED, YOU  
WEAR YOUR  
PONYTAIL SHORT  
AS WELL.

IT'S YOUR  
STRESS  
LEVEL







OKAY?

OKAY

HOW ABOUT THAT?

YOU CAN TEXT ME ANYTIME AND I'LL REPLY! WHAT IS IT ABOUT?



HAHAH?



Wow, Rina's planner is full of pictures with people I don't know, full of names I don't recognize.



8:00	94-0810101
	初会 4:00
9:00	4:25 090-1
10:00	21 11月 12日
11:00	555 55 55



OKAY,  
GOT IT.



TSUYOSHI!







I see...







Even Kira  
was wearing  
some light  
makeup. She  
looked pretty.



"YOU CAN TEXT ME ANYTIME,  
NO MATTER WHAT IT'S ABOUT."

The fact that I  
suddenly went  
out to see her  
and now if I  
called her...would  
it be bad?



OH FREAK, I  
CAN'T WAIT  
TO BUY SOME  
TOILET PAPER





How did  
this get  
in my  
pocket?

Why—





How...



Library

Receipt  
KITAMACHI

Toilet Paper Y278

Total 278  
Cash 278

It's not  
on the  
receipt  
either.

Could it be  
that I accidently  
put  
it in my  
pocket?







I can remember  
having it  
in my hand...

But after  
that...



WHY, I  
FEEL SO  
AWKWARD!

AT THAT  
MOMENT,  
I WAS TAKEN  
OVER BY?

WAS I BLANK  
OUT OR  
SOMETHING?  
HOW DID THAT  
HAPPEN?  
HOW COULD I  
HAVE DONE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?



After that,  
we... I remem-  
bered that I  
had to buy  
toilet paper...  
we... and then...

Oh yeah, that store  
is the same as ours.  
They're all part of  
the Kikumochi  
shopping district  
chain... This is bad.  
Wh-what should I  
do?

They should  
forgive me  
right?

But, will it  
feel even  
stronger?

Anyways,  
today I have  
to take it  
back to the  
store and  
return it.



I CAN  
REMEMBER  
IT...

PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
ME...



AH!  
LIPSTICK!

What should I  
do? I've become a  
shoplifting girl!



DID YOU KNOW? THIS LIP GLOSS CAN GO TOGETHER WITH A SKIN POLISH TOO.

No way!

It's your chance

I REALLY WANTED THIS TOO. THE COLORS SO NICE!

WELL, SWEETS! LIP GLOSS? THE NEW COLOR!

I'm so sorry, please forgive me! I know I shouldn't have brought this kind of thing to school.

She's in the same class as me. Her name is 'Taikoko.'

IT DRIES SUPER FAST, I REALLY WANT IT TOO!

THIS IS SO CUTE...

HOW NICE... I  
ALREADY SPENT  
ALL MY MONEY  
THIS MONTH  
OVER THE  
BRAIN...

Wow! She's  
talking to me  
so naturally!

SO I HAVE TO  
WAIT UNTIL NEXT  
MONTH... BUT THE  
NEW COLOR  
SHOULD BE SOLD  
OUT SOON...

She's so  
friendly!

Er...

I'LL GIVE  
IT TO YOU!

Wait

IT'S NO  
PROBLEM!

TURNING  
SOMETHING  
SO EXPENSIVE  
FROM YOU... RIGHT?

SORRY, I  
DIDN'T MEAN  
IT LIKE  
THAT...

OH... NO  
THANK  
YOU...  
IT'S  
ONLY...

I-I ALREADY  
HAVE ONE OF  
THIS SAME  
COLOR!

HA...



IF YOU WANT,  
I CAN GET  
OTHERS TOO!

SO I CAN  
ALWAYS GET  
WHAT I WANT!

I GOT  
THAT ONE  
AS A GIFT.

BECAUSE MY  
CRAZY-CLAN  
WORKS AT A  
COSMETICS  
COMPANY,



Toasted



I was  
asked to  
get this  
much  
for her

Anna Sweet Lip-Gloss No. 5  
" Nail polish No. 12  
" Mascara (black)  
" Eyeliner (black)  
RHH Blush set with 4 shades  
Scrub face wash  
Nail polish ①

And  
so...

What to do?

There's no way anyone would give me my allowance in advance.

Thank I going to return them so that money I ended up giving is no fun

I can't buy even one tube of lipstick.

The whole contents of her wallet

How what do I do?

I'm so stupid... Why did I make a list that exaggerated?

My sister always do

Am I going to buy these all myself?

next month's allowance is only 5000 yen. I can't spend all of it.

The sorry, can you wait until next month?" Even if I say it like this to her,

Also, there's a school regulation that says students can't work.

So... yes so stupid...

and then I can only apologize to her...

"Sorry, I couldn't get those after all."

She'll probably be very disappointed.



I will

become closer  
to Takako.

She looked  
so happy.

I was happy  
that I could  
make her  
happy.



A lie will  
always be  
found out  
by others.



That  
really  
is a  
fascinating  
pattern...



I have  
to —

No matter  
what happens  
until tomorrow,

I want to give  
all the things  
Takako wants  
as a present.

YES, A BIT  
STUNNED

MANAGER,  
THAT GIRL

SHE'S JUST  
BEEN STAND-  
ING THERE FOR  
A WHILE NOW  
IN FRONT OF  
THE HANGUP  
COUNTER.

WATCH HERE!



"Shoplifting."



Even though I didn't  
have any bad  
intentions, yester-  
day I managed to  
somehow put that in  
my pocket .

This is a nearby  
town. I don't  
know anyone  
here.

Shoplifting is  
easy in large  
stores like  
this. I heard  
Hakamura-san  
and friends  
talking about  
their successes.



It might be easier than I  
think it is though.



Just one second.

Besides, it's such a  
small product, it'll  
be easy to do I bet.

No one  
is look-  
ing at  
me.

It's  
okay—



Now!!



My heart feels  
like it'll jump out  
of my chest.

It's no good.  
My hands  
are shaking.

Wah!

Wah!

I failed.

LET THERE  
BE... LIGHT,  
AND DARKNESS,  
AND THE  
WORLD WAS  
CREATED.

AND  
THE  
FACE  
WAS

STILLING,  
FOUR  
SIDES OF  
BLIND,

Calm down.  
Calm down.

Shuff  
Shuff

Shuff  
Shuff  
Shuff



Okay.



One  
more  
time!



I forgot to  
open my  
bag!

Ah!



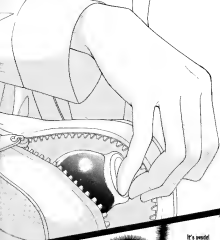


I wanted  
this first,  
from tomorrow  
on I can  
finally smile  
in the class-  
room.

CAN I  
GIVE YOU  
ANOTHER?

THANK  
YOU!

We'll be  
able to  
become  
friends.



It's weird!  
I did it.

No one saw,  
right? Nobody  
saw me do it,  
right?

I'm good,  
right?



PUTTING IT  
IN NOW IS  
NO GOOD.

Gulp

She  
SAW...

IT'S NOT  
GOOD. THE  
CLERK IS  
TAKING  
NOTICE OF  
YOU.



Eh...

THEY'RE  
PLANNING TO  
CATCH YOU  
AT THE  
DOORS.

HURRY UP  
AND TAKE  
IT OUT.  
IT'S OKAY!

IT'S OKAY. IF  
YOU HAVEN'T  
LEFT THE STORE,  
IT WON'T BE  
CONSIDERED  
SNEAKING.

PUT IT BACK  
WHERE IT WAS.  
HURRY UP!

Click

THAT'S RIGHT,  
LIKE THAT'S  
FINE.



YOUR SHOP-  
LIFTING TECH-  
NIQUE REALLY  
SUCKS!

Gahaha

YOU SERI-  
OUSLY NEED  
SOME GUID-  
ANCE WITH  
THAT

IS IT  
YOUR  
FIRST  
TIME?

IT WAS  
TRICKS JUST  
WATCHING  
YOU

YOUR BEHAVIOR WAS  
SO SURPRISING FROM  
THE MOMENT YOU  
WENT INTO THE STORE  
YOU WERE LABELED AS  
A SURPRISING PERSON

AN  
TIN  
DO  
TIN

STEP

STEP

STEP



OR MAYBE IT  
WAS BECAUSE  
SOMEONE AT  
YOUR SCHOOL  
DRESSED YOU UP?

IT ISN'T  
BECAUSE  
YOUR FAMILY  
IS POOR,  
RIGHT?

DID YOU LOSE  
YOUR WALLET?

ARE YOU  
DRESSING  
YOURSELF?

IS ANY  
ONE DOING  
THIS?

WHAT?

YOUR  
UNIFORM  
...IS  
PRETTY  
FASHI-  
ONOUS.

WHY DOES  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU  
HAVE TO  
DRESS UP?



HEY!

...





AND THE  
RESULT...

IT WAS AS  
BOLD AS  
DAY

EVERYONE  
RECOMMENDED  
ME FOR CLASS  
PRESIDENT.

BUT

DO YOU KNOW  
THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
NAME FROM  
HALL?

I WAS REALLY  
HAPPY. OH, I  
THOUGHT I WAS  
POPULAR. BUT  
AFTERWARDS, I  
FOUND OUT,  
EVERYONE  
TEAMED UP TO  
BULLY ME.



LET AGAINST IT

NOOOO ONE  
EVEN LISTENED  
TO A WORD I  
HAD TO SAY.

THE ENTIRE  
CLASS  
BULLIED  
ME.

I thought  
it'd really just  
last that...



Wait! She's  
only one year  
older than me.

THAT  
HAPPENED  
LAST YEAR.

I NEVER ONCE  
THOUGHT TO DO  
SOMETHING LIKE  
WHAT YOU DID. I  
DROPPED OUT IN  
SEPTEMBER, DURING  
MY SOPHOMORE  
YEAR...

I JUST  
GAVE UP!

WELL, YOU SHOULD  
CONTINUE TO STAY IN  
SCHOOL. SO YOU  
SHOULD PROBABLY DO  
SOMETHING SOONER  
THAN LATELY?

I see...  
something  
like this  
happened.



BUT, I THINK I'M BEING LAUGHED AT BY EVERYONE. THEY MUST BE THINKING, 'THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS GIRL...'

I NEVER SAID, OR EVEN THOUGHT OF THINGS LIKE 'THOSE OF YOU WHO GOT DIRECTLY TRANSFERRED ARE SO STUPID' OR 'I ONLY ACCIDENTALLY GOT IN ST. OTTAWA.'

I CAN'T KEEP IT UP ANYMORE. APPLIES ALL SEEMS AB-NORMAL TO THEM.



THINKING HOW MUCH MORE HANDS HE NEEDS...

WHEN SO DO...

NO...

MAYBE I SHOULD GET TOO HIGH SCHOOL. I MEAN...



YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO REGRET IT, RIGHT?

AND NOW AFTER FINALLY GETTING IN...



YOU ALREADY WORKED HARD TO GET IN, RIGHT? YOU STUDIED UNTIL YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DIE...



ANYONE WHO GETS INTO ST. OTTAWA...

ASH!

AND IT IS TRUE THAT I GOT IN BY LUCK!

I COULDN'T EVEN CONSIDER GETTING INTO A COLLEGE...





IT FEELS LIKE  
I'M BECOMING  
A BIGGER  
LORD, AND  
YET...

BUT I KNOW  
SACRIFYING  
IS WRONG...



And  
L

If I miss this op-  
portunity, I might  
never make  
friends again...

But I  
have no  
other  
option



I don't  
want to  
miss this  
opportu-  
nity...

I ALSO  
DON'T WANT  
TO BE  
SACRIFICED  
OF  
AS A LORD...

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
QUIT...

My  
Dop  
One



WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING IN A  
PLACE LIKE  
THIS...?

There  
are  
no  
Lords

OH!

WHAT'S THAT?

SORRY, SORRY

AND NOW EVEN ASKED US TO MEET YOU AT MIDNIGHT TODAY, AHA...



Raise

SORRY, I'LL JUST...

LISTEN EVERYONE, THIS PERSON...

WANTS TO GET ALL OF THIS BY HERSELF

BUT THAT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE'S A BRONZER.

Grab

SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY WE HELP HER OUT!?

EH?







It's like all the things in the basket disappear after walking around the store...

It's like something's missing in the second of a blink of an eye.

are used to doing this kind of thing?

that these girls

No way... could it be...

# A shoplifting army!?

IF YOU'RE GOING  
TO NAME US,  
PLEASE CALL US  
"TEAM BLISSWORK!"

THE  
BLISSWORK

THAT BAG  
IS REALLY  
EASY  
"TAKEN"

THIS IS  
GREAT, YOUR  
FRIENDS  
WILL BE  
VERY HAPPY  
TOMORROW!

YOU ALSO  
FOR SOME  
AND FRIENDS,  
DAYS?

THAT STORE  
WILL BE  
ANGRY TO-  
MORROW...

B-BUT, ISN'T IT  
DANGEROUS  
GETTING NO  
MORE STUFF  
FROM THE  
GAME STORE?

YOU'RE SO  
DUMB...

ガフオウル

GOOD  
LUCK!

I feel  
like...

DUMP

JUST  
TUNE IT

EVERYTHING'S GOING  
TO BE FINE, STARTING  
TOMORROW! SCHOOL  
IS GOING TO BE LIKE  
HEAVEN FOR YOU!

FEEL FREE TO  
CALL ME IF  
ANYTHING ELSE  
POPS UP.

ARE YOU  
WORRIED ABOUT  
YOUR SHOP?

THAT STORE WAS  
"SHOPLIFTING-  
INSURANCE!" SO  
IT WOULDN'T  
MIND TO HAVE  
THINGS STOLEN.  
YOU COULD  
BUY THAT  
STORE  
WAS MADE  
FOR "SHOP-  
LIFTERS!"

Cherry  
Ferry

YES, THAT  
BUT YOU DO  
KNOW SHE  
HIS WORK IS  
THE BEST  
THAT IS!

HEY, ARE  
YOU GOING  
HOME NOW?





The one that  
just stood  
outside, was  
also involved...







ALREADY UP AND  
GET INTO THE  
BATH.

YOU CAN  
SHOWER & GET  
YOURSELF TO  
CHANGE  
CLOTHES.

WHAT ARE  
YOU THINKING?  
YOU'RE  
STILL IN  
YOUR UNIFORM?

CLOSE....



I'm so sorry.  
Please forgive me. I'm  
so sorry!





Oh God,  
please for-  
give me...







I'M GONNA SIT  
WITH YOU FROM  
TOMORROW ON

THAT'S HOW HE  
IS A GREAT BOY  
CHUN



DURING MORNING  
PRAYERS I SAW  
YOU PRAYING SO  
INTENTLY

IT'S NICE TO BE  
THAT TRADITIONAL

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS SO  
SERIOUS,  
YOSHIOHARU-  
CHAN...



PAK DOES  
SUIT YOU  
YOSHIOHARU-  
CHAN

AH, SO CUTE



Takako...

TAKAKO,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU  
SAYING...?

Open



This has  
turned into  
something  
bad.







If it's just  
one more  
step...

I shouldn't  
get in too  
deep with  
her.

It'd be best  
if I didn't  
see her  
again...

It seems I  
got this  
back  
out.



But...



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Chapter 2

# 第2話





**She who  
loves stores  
playing Kouda  
Kumi as BGM,  
didn't realize  
the music when  
she debuted  
in robbing.**



SO,  
HOW WAS  
IT? YOU  
SAVE THE  
COSMETICS  
TO THEM,  
RIGHT?

1.00PM  
LET'S GO NOW  
BEFORE THEY  
CHANGE THE  
ORDER.

I DON'T  
KNOW WHEN IT  
WAS WHEN YOU  
SAID 'HELLO, IT'S  
YOSHIE' AT  
FIRST.

OH- YOUR  
HOUSE IS A  
RESTAURANT?

Oh- Good  
morning, this  
house is in  
the middle  
of the  
house.



NOT JUST  
TAKAO. I  
THINK I'LL  
BE ABLE TO  
BE FRIENDS  
WITH ALL OF  
THE TAKAO  
GROUP...

VERY  
LATE...

NO, NO,  
SHE WAS  
VERY  
HAPPY.

DIDN'T  
IT GO  
WELL?

THAT'S  
GOOD!

...  
YEAH  
...

AND  
ONCE



HEY, WHAT'S  
WRONG? WHY ARE  
YOU MAKING THAT  
FACE?



Not fair!  
Only for  
Taka-san?  
Get me  
some too!

I got  
them from  
Yoshi-  
dame-  
chan.

I stole  
the cosmetics  
that Taka-san  
wanted the  
day before  
yesterday.

"My uncle-  
chan  
works at a cosmetics  
company, so I can  
always get what  
I want."

I only wanted  
to steal for Taka-san and  
myself, but then the  
other three asked me  
for more...



WHATEVER  
YOU DO, YOU'D  
HAVE TO DO  
THAT, RIGHT?

Uh



Hehe...

I wouldn't  
mind the  
hardwork.

I DON'T  
KNOW THAT  
EVERYONE WAS  
INTERESTED IN  
COSMETICS.

THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
CALLED ME,  
RIGHT?

BUT  
YOU CAN'T  
GO AND SAY  
"I LIE!"  
NOW, HUH?

I THINK  
IT MIGHT BE  
IMPOSSIBLE  
NOW...

Do

WHAT  
SHOULD I DO?  
BECAUSE THIS  
TIME IT'S FROM  
FOUR PEOPLE, SO  
THERE'S A LOT OF  
THINGS...

That's  
ground  
work



GET  
THEM OUT.



SHOW  
ME THE  
LISTS

THE  
LISTS.

BOKE  
BOKE

EY

HA??



Blush

THEY'RE IN  
YOUR HAND,  
RIGHT?

DRUG STORE

★ **CRACK** ★  
Buy one  
Tip one  
Graduate  
★ **DRUG** ★  
Buy one  
Tip one  
Graduate

★ **How to use** ★  
RUNA  
★ **How to use** ★  
RUNA  
★ **How to use** ★  
RUNA  
★ **How to use** ★  
RUNA



AH!  
T-TEEE?

But  
I would  
have given  
money to  
Azu just  
to do it..

I thought  
"Get them out"  
wouldn't my  
money.

I was  
worried that  
she would tell  
me to help  
her today.



TAKING  
PICTURES OF IT  
WITHOUT BUYING  
IT IS STEALING  
YOU KNOW?

WUP

DON'T YOU  
KNOW? DIGITAL  
STEALING.

I DON'T HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
WRITE ON AND  
I ONLY NEED  
THIS PAGE.



I didn't know...

"Digital Stealing"?

I've been taking  
pictures of events  
rescues and maps  
for shops with my  
cell phone.







Did she get  
faced out  
by shop keeper??

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY-  
ONE ELSE  
HELPING  
YOU?

I JUST  
CALLED  
THE  
POLICE.

Wait a  
minute...



ARE  
TAKING  
A BREAK...



Where...

...?

She's  
not  
here.



And

SORRY TO  
KEEP YOU  
WAITING!



I think the  
crisis felt  
less heavy.



THANK  
YOU!

but for a  
moment, if I  
imagined Takako  
and their happy  
faces,

I didn't  
have the  
chance to  
thank her  
last time,

CLASS I-STAR

WAAAAH  
AMAZING!

THANKS  
YOSHIE AND  
GURE!  
♡

It  
feels like the  
steft never  
happened.

'Steft' that  
was in my  
room for a night  
disappears into  
others' hands.

Because I didn't  
commit the crime  
with my own  
hands...

SHU?  
AGAIN?









Badump

EVEN THOUGH  
YOU SAY IT'S NOT  
FOR THE 'STUFF'...  
AREN'T YOU THINKING  
THAT IT'S A BIT  
DANGEROUS?



Badump



IT'S AN  
ORDER  
FOR COO-  
RETCH,  
RIGHT?

Here

addition order?

Can you get something  
from Haruhiko too?  
Thank you (to)

○♥ Takako ♥○



you're  
excited

OH, BEST  
I'VE GOT  
A TEXT  
FROM  
THEM...

THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
THEIR  
HOUSES  
ARE FAR



WE ARE  
ALWAYS  
TOGETHER  
AT LUNCH  
TIME AND IN  
THE BATH-  
ROOM...

IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT!  
THE FOUR  
OF THEM  
ARE NICE

BUT  
AFTER SCHOOL  
YOU'RE ALWAYS  
WITH ME

THAT DON'T  
MAKE YOU  
CUT

I  
can't  
be just  
for this



DON'T PICK  
FRIENDS, BASED  
ON WHETHER THEY  
HAVE MERITS  
OR NOT.

THAT'S  
WHAT I'M  
SAYING



THAT'S NOT TRUE!

THAT'S  
OKAY  
THEN.



whoa!





Takako  
and the  
others  
aren't like  
that.

I-  
I TOLD YOU  
THAT IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT!

IT'S FOUR  
GIN CARD  
POUCHES,  
RIGHT?

They most  
definitely aren't  
using me just to  
get stuff for  
them!

...I-  
...I DON'T  
NEED IT.

We  
are

I'LL  
PROVE IT  
TO YOU!

THEY'RE MY  
FRIENDS - EVEN  
WITHOUT THE  
COMMITTEE!

I  
DON'T  
NEED THE  
STUFF  
ANYWAY.

I WON'T  
ASK YOU  
ANYMORE.

"friends,"  
right?



That's  
right,  
right?

Oh...

S... SORRY.

I...  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO GET  
THE COSMETICS  
FOR A WHILE...

BUT...

Yes...

MY  
ONE-CHAN  
LEFT TO STUDY  
SO... I CAN'T  
GET ANY FOR  
A WHILE.

So...



IS THAT  
OKAY...?

I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY.



Ah...

DO  
WE  
LOOK  
LIKE  
WE  
WANT  
THEM  
THAT  
MUCH?  
Gah

IT'S  
OKAY. DON'T  
WORRY.

YEAH,  
I'M FINE  
TOO.

WHY  
ARE YOU  
APOLOGIZING,  
YOSHIOHMI?





Azu doesn't have to listen to my plans.

There's no more reason for Azu to steal.



I am very thankful to Azu.

MY CELL PHONE IS SET TO ONLY GET CALLS FROM PEOPLE IN MY CONTACT LIST SO IF I DELETE AZU, THEN...

And now Azu is already...

I don't think that I'll be able to fit in Azu's group.



DELETION completed

Bye bye ...



It's Enko and her friends.

WE WHACKED YOSHIDAME'S HEAD HARD JUST NOW WITHOUT THINKING--

We weren't thinking



YOSHIDAME



HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE UNTIL WE GET OUR STUFF?

I THOUGHT "WHAT'S UP WITH HER?"

HE TOO-

WHAT IF SHE NEVER GIVES IT TO US?

YOU... YOU...  
WE CAN'T USE HER-

I GOT KINDA ANNOYED WITH HER.

WHAT? I DOUBT IT.

YOU... YOU... YOU...  
YOU... YOU... YOU...

BUT THEY'RE ALL SOLD IN CONVENIENCE STORES, SO IT'S A POSSIBILITY!

ISN'T SHE STEALING THAT STUFF?

THE BRANDS ARE ALL DIFFERENT

BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD SHE SAID HER SISTER WORKS AT A COSMETICS COMPANY?

NO WAY! STOP IT!

WE ONLY GOT OUR STUFF FROM YOSHIDAME. WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING--

DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE ALSO ACCOMPLISHED?

YEAH, WE  
CAN STILL  
USE HER!

YOSHIDA:  
HOLD-ON!

YOSHIDA

BUT  
IT'S FUN,  
SO LET'S  
KEEP HER  
AROUND  
A BIT  
LONGER.

I  
WISH  
SHE'D  
JUST GET  
EXPELLED  
FROM  
SCHOOL.

IF SOMETHING  
GOES WRONG,  
IT'LL BE YOSHIDA'S  
FAULT.

JUST  
LIKE IN A  
MUSICAL?

YOSHIDA

HEY YOU  
KNOW THAT  
STAFF? WHAT  
IF YOSHIDA  
HUNG IN IT-?

I DON'T  
IT-

YOSHIDA







Azu  
was  
right.

That's  
all...~~was~~  
before...

Because I  
have "stuff"  
they "kept"  
me.

I thought that  
it would be  
okay if they'd  
become my  
friends after  
that.

though they  
only wanted  
the "stuff".

Not even  
still.

It's true,  
I was scared  
to know if that  
was the truth  
or not.

but with a  
face like this,  
I can't go  
to school  
tomorrow.

When  
you cry, you  
shouldn't rub  
your eye with  
flowers.

What  
a idiot  
I am! I  
can't go  
to school!

LOL!  
That  
sucks.

Did I get  
bad luck?  
Because of  
"shoplifting"...

SHOULD I  
GO TO  
SCHOOL  
TOMORROW?

Stuff  
Stuff

Stuff

I don't  
know how to  
make friends  
anymore...

I shouldn't  
have gone  
to that  
high school.

Should I  
just stop  
going to  
school?  
I can't  
take any  
more.

Should  
I just...

HERE!  
YOSHIDA  
MISUMI!

Are you  
there?

Good  
night!

That  
voiced!

YOOOOOHHH-  
DAAAAMEEEE!

I  
GOT  
IT!

Azu!

TAKE IT  
TO SCHOOL  
TOMORROW.

Here  
THE  
POLICE FROM  
MARUKAWA.

WHAT'S WITH  
YOUR FACE?  
WERE YOU  
CRYING?

ALLY!  
Ah...  
ye

THANK  
YOU  
YOU'RE  
HOME!

Your  
cell phone  
wasn't  
with  
you!

I THOUGHT  
YOU WENT TO  
GO GET IT BY  
YOURSELF...

WHAT I'M  
SAYING IS YOUR  
HAVE A GOOD FAMILY  
AND SCHOOL, AND  
IF YOU GET CAUGHT  
IT'LL BE REALLY  
BAD.

You'll regret your  
parents' night  
study.

...BUT YOU  
SEEM LIKE  
YOU REGRET  
GETTING INTO  
THAT HIGH SCHOOL.

MED  
GOD

TAKAKO AND  
HER FRIENDS  
DON'T BECOME  
FRIENDS WITH  
YOU TO GET  
THEM STUFF.  
YOUR PERSON-  
ALITY WAS WHAT  
MADE THEM GET  
CLOSE TO YOU.  
YES.

SORRY FOR  
YESTER-  
DAY...  
FOR SOME  
REASON  
YEAH.

ANYWAY,  
KEEPING THEM  
BY SHOWING  
THEM MONEY AND  
GOODS ISN'T A  
BAD THING,  
RIGHT?  
[IT'S SOMETHING  
YOU WANT TO DO.]

AZU.

ER...  
WHY...

WHY DO YOU  
DO ALL THESE  
THINGS FOR  
ME?

BUT IF YOU  
LEAVE IN THE  
MIDDLE, YOU'LL  
REGRET IT EVEN  
MORE. YOU SAID  
"I DON'T WANT  
TO LEAVE."

That's why.

God, I don't  
think it  
was that  
big.

AZU... WHAT  
WILL HAPPEN  
IF YOU FAIL AND  
GET CAUGHT...?

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF I  
GET CAUGHT.

Who  
cares?



OH  
RIGHT?



I didn't have  
anything to  
do with Aza,  
so I deleted  
her.



I was doing  
the same  
thing as  
Toloka and  
the others.

YOSH-  
DAMN??



Just  
choosing  
the best  
parts.

The only time  
I needed her  
was when I  
needed her to  
shoplift.



WHAT'S  
WRONG?

HESIT

ALL...  
I...

"Don't pick  
friends based  
on whether they  
have merfits  
or not."

These  
words...

IT'S OKAY,  
I'LL BRING  
THE OTHER  
THREE  
TOO.

STOP  
CRYING!

OH, HERE  
THEY COME.  
LOOK

WE GOT  
THEEEEEEM!

Team Illusion!!

Every  
one

OLYMP.  
WE ONLY  
NEEDED  
THREE ...

IF WE'RE  
STEALING, WHY  
NOT TAKE THE  
BIG ONE LOT-TO

10

LET'S GO  
HAWAII

YOU SHOULD  
COME TOO

1. **Introduction**  
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 5. **Conclusion**



飛田  
 雄二







AT SEVEN, GO TO KARAOKE V AND MEET US THERE.



HOPE  
SO YOU  
GO!

Yes

SORRY  
YOSHIDANE.  
WE'LL GO  
FOR NOW.

GO HOME!  
JUNIOR HIGH!

THE SIXTH  
OF JUNE!  
TODAY IS A  
SPECIAL ONE-  
DAY-ONLY  
EVENT—

LET'S GO IN  
ON THE PRETEXT OF  
JUP AND CELEBRATE  
JUNIOR HIGH.

WHAT? A  
"SHOPPING  
FESTIVAL"?



W...



WHAT!  
I'LL DO IT  
TOO.



WILL  
TEACH  
ME.



I wanted to  
be the every-  
one else.

PAT

YOU HAD  
THE BEST  
FACE.

I  
wanted  
to be the  
one.

What  
best time  
looking  
about the  
city from a  
height

The  
street to  
get into the  
city.

What  
was  
the  
city



GO  
WITH THE  
JAIL OF  
OFFICE

DON'T WALK  
AROUND THE  
ROOM THE OP-  
POSITE WAY.

O-O-KAY



THE NEXT  
CORNER IS A  
SQUARE GO .  
PUT SOMETHING  
IN YOUR BAG IN  
A SECOND WHILE  
WALKING.

What  
waiting for  
it?



HEY,  
WATCH YOUR  
EYES! STOP  
LOOKING UP!

IT'S DANGEROUS  
WHEN YOU'RE  
WALKING THE  
CORRIDOR



Shouting is a crime

HEY,  
WATCH WHERE  
YOUR HANDS  
ARE!! THEY LOOK  
REALLY UNGUARDED.  
PUT THEM  
DOWN

警察官立方寄り店







Trying to  
get out of  
the shop  
was easier

than  
putting the  
item in my  
bag.



No one's  
coming to  
get me.

It's  
okay.

Five  
steps...

Ten  
steps...

Twenty  
steps...





The only  
one that  
knows I just  
shoplifted  
is

Nobody  
noticed it.

Nothing is  
going to  
change.



CONGRATULA-  
TIONS, YOUR  
SHOPLIFTING  
DEBIT

WAS  
A GREAT  
SUCCESS.

GRAB



I wonder  
what this  
feeling is...

Elation...

A sense of  
superiority.

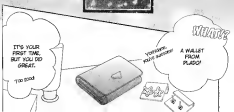
Weakness?

A sense of  
exhilaration.

Pleasure.

Ecstasy?

A sense of  
accomplish-  
ment.





HA...  
NOT GET  
USED TO  
IT, BUT  
...

DID YOU  
GET USED  
TO IT?

BUT...  
WE WENT  
THROUGH  
THIRTEEN  
STORES AND  
THIS IS ALL  
I COULD  
TAKE...

AMW? I  
LOST? YOSH-  
DAME WON!

THAT'S THE  
LAST OF THEM  
I'M

I DID  
REALLY  
BAD  
TODAY

The shopkeepers  
that said "Welcome"  
so energetically made  
me kind of scared...

But the shops  
with the flowers all  
mess up were  
easier to steal  
from...

SO ANYWAY,  
HERE! THESE  
ARE ALL FOR  
YOSHIDAME!



To  
Azu and  
her friends,  
this is a  
"game."

the guilt  
towards  
the shops...

The guilt from  
shoplifting.

Splitting up  
and being  
alone.

I felt like "I did  
something bad"  
and suddenly felt  
scared, but



BUT OF  
COURSE, IT'S  
NOT JUST IF  
IT'S EXPENSIVE,  
IT HAS TO BE  
SOMETHING  
YOU WANT.

THE ONE  
WITH THE  
HIGHEST  
TOTAL OF  
ITEMS IS THE  
WINNER.

On a show,  
it said that  
drugstore's owners  
were in the list 10  
of high-income tax-  
payers...

and  
the shop  
keepers didn't  
realize that  
the stores  
were gone.

the next  
day that  
shop would  
be open just  
like usual.





I got  
a little  
confused.

THE SECURITY  
OFFICER LADY  
WAS A PERSON  
ON TV!

THERE  
WAS AN OLD  
LADY BEING  
FOUND AT THE  
ALL-YOUNG-  
EAT EVENT  
AT "SUPER  
DASHO!"

IT'S THE  
SHOP-  
LIFTING  
G-MEN!

DO  
YOU GET  
GENT?

THIS IS  
BAD, AGU!



"OH?  
SORRY,  
I'M GETTING  
OLD YOU  
SEE."

"LADY,  
DON'T YOU GET  
THE TOTAL  
WRONG???"  
THEY  
WERE  
OUT!



We find  
the security  
officers  
first.

I can't  
imagine us  
being forced  
out.



LADY!  
YOU  
WERE  
LEFT  
BEHIND!

LADY,  
THE EEL WAS  
PUT IN THE  
BAG AT THE  
BOTTOM,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT GET-  
TING OUT!



It  
was  
fun...





I can't fit  
anyone  
of this in  
here...



WAAH!



MELINDA?



Okaa-  
san's not  
usually this  
irritated...

Wh...  
What's  
going on?

We  
got you  
and in the  
middle  
last day  
off...

I WAS  
AT A FAMILY  
RESTAURANT  
WITH... MY  
FRIENDS...

FRIENDS  
FROM YOUR  
SCHOOL? THE  
GIRLS FROM  
BEFORE?

YEAH...  
THAT'S  
IT...



WHERE  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN UNTIL  
NOW? IT'S  
LATE.



Am I  
acting  
weirdly?

...

IF SHE  
HAD GOTTEN  
CLOSE TO  
SOMEONE THAT  
DANCED IN THE  
RESTAURANT...  
SHE WOULD  
GET THE  
BALL...

THAT'S  
PROBABLY  
IT...

YUP!

HAVE  
A BATH  
QUICKLY,  
OKAY?

THAT  
THAT  
THAT

SO I'LL  
OWN THEM  
BACK.

BUT... I  
DON'T LIKE  
THESE.

IT'S NOT  
GOOD. IT WON'T  
GET TO THE  
COSMETIC...

ACROSS  
THE LINE  
HERE.

BUT MY  
OKAII-SAN  
IS QUITE  
SHARP...

IT  
WAS  
THE  
K.

HHHHH  
SAY SOME-  
THING LIKE "I  
BOUGHT IT  
AT A FINE  
MARKET."

Something  
might be  
really bad...

カラオケ

Yent

ピピオ















BUT I  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY CLOTHES  
TO WEAR.

THAT'S THE  
PROBLEM

I'LL GO  
AND MEET  
HIM!



THEN...

IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY...

LET'S DO  
CLOTHES  
AS WELL,  
YOSHIDAME-  
CHAN!







IT'S CUTE,  
ISN'T IT? IT  
JUST CAME  
TODAY.

LET'S  
SEE, YOU  
HAVE TWO  
SHIRTS,  
RIGHT?

UH...  
YES...



In the  
changing  
room, put one  
in my bag.



ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO TRY IT  
ON?



TAKE YOUR  
TIME PUTTING  
THOSE TWO  
ON.



Darry

IT USED TO  
BE SO EASY  
TO SHOPLIFT  
CLOTHING-



I WANT  
A TV IN MY  
ROOM, I WANT  
A NEW CELL  
PHONE...

IT'S  
NOT JUST  
CLOTHES.

STUFF WE  
WANT IS STUFF  
THAT'S HARD TO  
GET BY STEALING.

EVEN IF  
YOU WASH IT,  
THE INK WON'T  
COME OUT.

THROW

IT'S ALL  
MONEY...

The limit  
of fun gets  
to us so  
fast...

...JUMP

THERE'S  
A SHOP  
THAT HAS  
MONEY ON  
SHELVES.

Yeah—  
What am I  
saying?

IF THERE  
WERE MONEY  
ON THE SHELVES  
OF SHOPS, IT  
WOULD BE EASY  
TO STEAL.

Just  
money...





SHOPLIFTING  
CAN TAKE THE FORM  
OF MONEY.

ANYWAY,



Eh...?



**WE NEED HELP, CAN YOU HELP US?**

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J-E TRANSLATORS!**

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Something  
really  
there...

Not  
money

What  
does  
that  
mean?

STUFF  
STUFF

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
WITH YOUR  
MONEY  
MONEY?

NOHH-OHH,  
YOU NEED TO  
HURRY AND  
STUFF MORE  
IN YOUR  
BAG!





OWNER,  
PLEASE  
COME!





THEY'VE  
DONE IT

...

On Sale Starting Today

More in  
TV Anime

Sorush

Sorush

GET RID  
OF THE  
PLASTIC

OHAYO BUT  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO  
WITH THESE?

WELL I  
DON'T KNOW  
YOU WERE A  
BOOKWORM

ハハハハ  
??

GET RID  
OF THIS

GET  
ALSO  
THIS





Sorry for  
being late  
I'm getting  
off the train  
now. I'll be  
there in 5  
minutes!

D  
I  
N  
G

Messy, is charming...

Um, I'm  
nervous—

I haven't gone  
out somewhere  
with a boy since  
2nd year in  
middle school...

Even then, there  
were 4 boys and  
4 girls together  
at the amuse-  
ment park...

But if I put on  
make-up...

I can hold my  
head high and  
I somehow gain  
confidence.

SORRY FOR  
MAKING YOU  
WA—IT!

BA—DUAP

Comedian  
transfer-  
action  
occurred  
from head  
to toe  
with money



IT'S OK.

SOR...



BUT NOT  
EVEN HOLDING  
HANDS?

--HE SAID  
THAT.

DOESN'T IT  
SEEM TO YOU  
MEAN "I  
WANT TO DO IT  
WITH YOU"?

What  
kind of  
guy is he?

YOU CAN JUST  
IMAGINE HIS FACE  
ALL DAY--EVEN  
HIS BODY!

"BECAUSE  
HE DIDN'T  
SAY 'LET'S  
GO OUT' IT

YOSHIO-DAME'S  
SO CUTE SHE  
SAID "IS THIS  
'GOING OUT'?"  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK, ASUPPY?

There's three  
of them in  
the room  
and you  
are just  
one!

Yoshio-dame



I UNDERSTOOD  
THAT I'M ON THE  
SIDE THAT GAYS  
WOMEN SHOULD  
DRAW A CLOUD  
LINE

Could  
he "will  
you not  
quit with  
me?"

So  
he  
is.

I'VE COME  
ALL THIS WAY  
NOT THINKING  
ABOUT THOSE  
THINGS.

BUT  
YOSHIO-DAME IS  
FRESH--

I can't  
believe  
you, Yur-  
machi.  
Who does  
he on the  
day they  
meet--

IF YOU GO ON  
A DATE, HAV'N'T HE  
YOUR BOYFRIEND  
FROM THAT DAY?

He won't  
really meet  
up to do  
a date.

Kyoko



YEAH

I'M HERE-

CLUNK

YOU DID IT  
AT THE HANABARU  
STORE... I TOLD  
YOU THAT SAGP  
IS GOING TO BE  
DANGEROUS  
FOR A WHILE

ISN'T  
THAT

ARE YOU  
WENT  
"SHOP-  
PING"



I KNEW  
THAT BUT  
WHEN I GET  
MY PERIOD,  
I...CAN'T  
HELP IT..

Am



IS SHE  
COMING IN  
UNIFORM  
THAT GIRL

HEY,  
WHERE'S  
YOUR  
DAME?

BE MORE  
CAREFUL

SHE S-UP  
SHE'LL GET  
CHANGED ON  
THE WAY

She's coming  
in uniform  
that girl  
hey, where's  
your dame?





BECAUSE  
TODAY IS  
YOSHIO-SANE'S  
CLUB DEBUT!





TODAY I'M GOING  
TO HAVE OUT WITH  
JENI COME WAYS WITH  
ME REPOSED. I'D  
NEARLY THE END-OF-  
TERM DREAMS SO I'M  
GOING TO HAVE FUN  
BEFORE THEM.

CLICK  
☑

HEE-HO-CHAR,  
HAVE YOU  
FINISHED  
SCHOOL?

Yesterday,  
it was  
"Yoshida-  
san" ...



BANG





If I let them use it now, they'll put on the "friend-aet" again.



Scratch

GIVE IT  
BACK!

WOW!

TAKE  
NOTES

OH

OH...

SO  
SOFT

OUCH!!

BYE

CLATTER



CRACK



YOSHIOKAWA: HAVING A CELL PHONE IS AGAINST THE SCHOOL RULES. IT'S CONFISCATED--!

OOOH! WAKE-UP TOO! ANOTHER ARMY ARRIVES OVER YOU!

Preferable to be a Sister



NO... THAT'S...

WHAT'S WITH THIS DRESS?



WHY-- WHAT A SHAMEFUL DRESS!

"DISORDER IN THE CLOTHES IS DISORDER IN THE HEART."

READY, GET...



R.I.P.



Flusssssssss

GET RID  
OF THE  
LIPSTICK  
RIGHT  
NOW!

Splash

IT'S NOT  
OFF YET!  
ONCE  
AGAIN!



YOSHIO-DAME  
IS LATE.



OH EM GEE!

I CAN'T  
GET AWAY  
FROM HER CELL  
PHONE.





WH-WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
YOSHI-CAME?!

Eden



Donuts

OHAYO! DOUBLE  
REVENGE!!

OOOH,  
THEY ARE  
STANDING  
FOR EX-  
AMPS

SO IT'S  
THEM.









I'M ONLY HELPING  
WITH YOUR  
DST~

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
FOR YOU.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING? \*

YOU SHOULD  
BE THANKING  
YOUR LUCK IT  
WASN'T HOT.

STOP

BRRRR

KYAAA!



HEY!  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING!

SMASH

CRA

NOOO--  
MY PHONE!!

CK







FOR  
NOW, WHEN YOU  
GO TO AND FROM  
SCHOOL, ALL BY  
YOURSELVES, YOU  
SHOULD WATCH  
OUT.



IF ANYTHING  
ELSE HAPPENS  
TO OUR YOUNG-  
LADIES,

WE'LL  
CRUSH  
YOU ALL.



**WE WILL  
CRUSH  
YOU ALL  
WITHOUT  
MERCY.**





YOSH-DAME,  
YOU SHOULDN'T  
BE SCARED OF  
THEM ALL THE  
TIME!

SHUN

SLAP

CHU

HAVE A  
SMOKE

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ENOUGH  
GUTS.

ADU'S  
ALWAYS  
LIKE  
THAT.

WE SAID "DOUBLE  
REVENGE" BUT IT  
MIGHT VERY  
MUCH...

THE GROUP  
LEFT SOME  
HERE.



THANK  
YOU FOR  
SO MUCH

BUT THAT  
WAS TOTALLY  
INTIMIDATING

IT WAS VERY  
SURPRISING!

HELL...

ACTUALLY  
SORRY...  
FOR ALWAYS  
BEING TOO  
LAME...

SMALL  
THINGS I  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
SEEM  
SILLY

WHEN I  
LOOK DOWN  
FROM A  
HIGH SPOT,

I THINK I'VE  
BEEN IN A SPOT  
LIKE THAT  
BEFORE.

YOSHIO-KANE,  
DIDN'T YOU FEEL  
LIKE THAT?

THE FIRST  
TIME I GOT  
LIFTED

LOOKING  
DOWN FROM A  
HIGH PLACE

I FELT  
LIKE I  
WAS



IF YOU'RE  
ONLY HALF  
INTERESTED,  
QUIT.



BUT NOW,  
I FEEL  
GUILTY  
FOR NOT  
HAVING  
QUIT!

WELL, EVEN  
I FELT "GUILTY"  
WHEN I FIRST  
STARTED.



I WANT  
TO GO TO  
AN EVEN  
HIGHER  
PLACE...







With the  
beasts  
stronger.

It's not

It's not  
thanks  
to the  
apocalypse.

"I'm not  
alone  
anymore."



ONE WAS A  
DIFFERENT  
AGE ABOUT  
TEN--

HONOLULU  
MUSEUM

WASNT THAT  
SCHEIDT-BURN  
FROM THE  
BURN CLASS

Close

TOILET



creak









YO--  
YOSHI

...  
DA...  
ME  
...?!







Stupid people-



I started to get better at lying.

Before anyone asked, I told them about these things.

BOOKS ARE  
GOOD BUT GDS  
AND GAMES CAN  
BE SOLD FOR  
MORE MONEY.

SHY'AM  
WE DOING IT  
HERE?

I THINK  
IT'S IM-  
POSSIBLE.

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
BUT...

LET'S  
JUST GO!

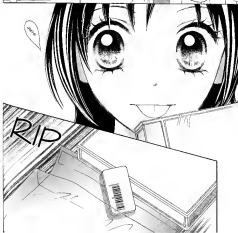
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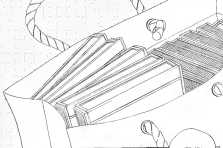


DON'T YOU THINK  
SHOPS RELYING ON  
ANTI-SHOPLIFTING  
MATERIALS ARE  
EASIER BECAUSE OF  
CARBLESCHNIST?

YOU WATCHED THE  
TV SHOW BEFORE?  
THERE WAS A  
FEATURE ON  
"SHOPLIFTING" ON  
THE SHOW, THERE  
WAS STUFF ABOUT  
BURCODE TAGS

KOSÉ-DAME,  
YOU'RE  
AWESOME!





WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU,  
YOSHIO-  
DAME?

I'LL GO  
AROUND TO  
SOME MORE  
SHOPS. IF  
YOU GUYS  
ARE GOING TO  
REST, THEN  
I'LL GO ON  
MY OWN.

LET'S  
PROCEED  
WITH THE  
SEARCH.

ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?  
YOU'RE STILL  
ASLEEP, YOSHIO-  
DAME?



PRE-  
SENT  
FOR  
YOUR  
BOY-  
FRIEND

YUP NEXT  
WEEK IS  
HIS BIRTH-  
DAY.

WHAT?  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
BUY SOMETHING?

I HAVE  
SOMETHING IN  
MIND-



THIS IS NOT  
ENOUGH.

LET'S GO  
TO THE STORE.

YOSHIO-  
DAME, WAIT-





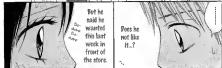
I have left  
the word "guilt"  
somewhere behind  
me. Probably  
around the  
karaoke bar  
place.







...  
EH?





BLUSH

I thought if I gave him this, we'd be just like a couple.

Was it too much? Was L...

Oh no, did I misunderstand?!

THE HAND THAT REACHED OUT WAS HIS! THE ONE THAT WAS HIS!

Was it too much to give him a watch?

DON'T WORRY.

THE POLICE WERE RECALLED.

NO... WHAT?

IT'S NOT JUST THAT.

HOW DO I SAY THIS...

THE POLICE WERE RECALLED.

THE ORDER'S MIXED UP!



shove

LET ME CLEAR THINGS UP.

Eh?

I HAVEN'T ASKED YET, HAVE I?

ARE WE... DATING...?

I HAVEN'T ASKED IF YET, HAVE I?



"PLEASE GO  
OUT WITH ME."

**B  
LUSH** H

Waaah!



But when Kyoko and Yaeuchi said "When you shoplift, you're working hard so isn't that hard labor?" I laughed without thinking about it.

I didn't earn the money by working hard so the money is dirty.

But the money was exchanged for shoplifted books and CDs.

I got the money out from my wallet.

The present for him wasn't shoplifted.





THE CLIENT  
IS THE  
"HUMANOID  
STORE" IN  
TOWN P.

THE ANNUAL  
SHOPLIFTED  
TOTAL IS  
990 MILLION  
YEN.

IN THIS SECURITY  
CAMERA, THERE ARE  
5 GIRLS WHO ARE  
BELIEVED TO BE THE  
SHOPLIFTERS.

ALL OF  
THEM ARE  
TEENAGERS.









WE WILL  
GET ALL OF  
THEM.













Pictures that  
weren't used





# "HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYERS"



# "THE CIGARA'S VOICE"





# 次巻予告

SHOPLIFTING G-MEN OPERATES!

## 万引きGメン,始動!



ROBERT



THEY'VE  
JOINED THE  
GROUP A



ALL BECOMES PATIENT

アせるアス

WE'RE  
POURBLY  
TH-  
FORED  
AND  
HARRIS

WE'RE GOING TO  
"GREAT DOWN"  
FOR 2 WEEKS...  
NO, I AGREE  
NOT JUST  
MAYBE, BUT  
ALL THE SCENE  
ONLY

ターゲットは、チーム・イリュージョン  
THE TARGET TEAM ILLUSION

B  
A  
M



For  
real?

KIKO AND YUKARIE  
ON MISSION

ビビるキョーコ  
& ゆまっち

チーム解散!?

THE TEAM BREAKING UP?

補導!?

CORRECTIVE  
TRAINING?

親バレ・退学!?

PARENTS FINDING OUT?  
SUSPENSION?

「負けたくない」

"I DON'T WANT TO LOSE"

新生ヨシダメVS Gメンの

A BATTLE BETWEEN KOSHI YOSHIDAME AND G-MEN

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